IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant: Lolayekar, Santosh C., et al.

January 18, 2002

Serial No. 10/051,339 Group Art Unit: 2154

Title: ENFORCING QUALITY OF SERVICE IN A STORAGE NETWORK

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPEAL BRIEF

Examiner: Lin. Wen Tai

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Filed:

Applicants/Appellants' hereby petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a one (1) month extension of time to file their Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed April 28, 2006; the Appeal Brief was due June 28, 2006; and this Petition extends the due date for the Brief to July 28, 2006.

The fee for the one (1) month extension of time is enclosed..

Dated: July 5, 2006

Respectfully Submitted,

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